

LUFBERY GIVEN GREAT TRIBUTE AT HIS FUNERAL

Famous American Air Hero Buried With Full Military Honors Yesterday

AVIATORS DROP ROSES

Flowers Showered From Sky as Officers of High Rank Hear Service

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army in France, May 20.—Before the body of Major Raul Lufbery was placed in its grave today in a certain French village, it lay in state in a room in a small frame building, surrounded by hundreds of wreaths of flowers from American comrades, French aviators who had known him and from French army corps.

The funeral was very impressive. The pallbearers, three American and three French aviators, bore the flag draped coffin from the frame building to the waiting motor car, in which it made the trip to the grave. An American band led the procession, with a company of American infantry, just from the trenches, and a company of French soldiers. Following the coffin were 200 American and French officers, including all of Major Lufbery's companions in the air service. The American general commanding the sector northwest of Toul and a French general in command of an army corps, were in the procession.

The party drew up before the grave while the service was read, and one American aviator after another dropped down from the sky, with motor shut off, and when just over the grave they dropped great bunches of roses, which floated down upon the coffin, the bare heads of the officers and the hats of the soldiers drawn up at the spot. The French general, who spoke at the ceremony, said:

"In behalf of his comrades in the French army, I offer their respect and fraternal tribute to this hero of the air, who has been victorious 18 times; the son of the noble and generous republic which has come to our assistance to save the liberty of the world. Rest in peace, Major Lufbery, close by, a martyr to our great cause. Your glorious example inspires us to greater sacrifice—Good bye."

Donate to Red Cross

NEGRO'S HOUSE NEAR CEMENT PLANT RAIDED

TWO NEGRESSES LOCKED UP AND CHASED OFF OF TOWN THIS MORNING

Sheriff R. R. Phillips and Deputy Frank Schoenholtz raided an alleged house of ill fame near the cement factory, last night, at about 8 o'clock, and placed under arrest two negroes, who were inmates of the place. Emil Hatcher is alleged to have been the keeper of the resort and the officers found it necessary to break in a door to get him and one of the females. The women were brought to Dixon and locked up in the county jail, and this morning were given the choice of facing prosecution or leaving the city. They chose the latter and promised to remain away forever, and accordingly were allowed to go to Freeport on the morning passenger.

Donate to Red Cross

REGISTRATION TO ADD 750,000 MEN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 21.—Estimates today by Provost Marshal General Crowder indicated that three-quarters of a million men would be obtained for the army by the registration on June 6th, of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since last June 5th. Fully a million youths, according to General Crowder's estimate, will be exempted on various grounds.

All young men born between June 5, 1896 and June 6, 1897, must register. The registrants under this act will be subject to the provisions of the Selective Service Act.

Donate to Red Cross

AIRPLANES BURN IN FRISCO FIRE

San Francisco, May 21.—Fifteen airplanes in various stages of construction, quantities of dried spruce wood and some Irish linen was reported destroyed here today in a fire at the Fowler Airplane company's plant. The fire started in a furniture factory and swept away a block, destroying an apartment house. The Fowler company was under government contract, and had stock worth a quarter of a million dollars.

COUNCIL MEETS; LITTLE DOING

This morning's meeting of the city council was devoid of any very noteworthy features. Two bills against the city were allowed and ordered paid, and a request from Company F that the city donate \$100 toward the purchase of new uniforms was referred to the legal department to ascertain if the municipality can legally make such an appropriation.

Donate to Red Cross

NUMBER OF SOLDIERS EACH TOWNSHIP WILL FURNISH NEXT CALL

125 Men Are Called for Roll Call, Saturday; 95 of Them Go Monday

34 MEN GO FROM DIXON

In the call for 95 Lee County selectmen, who will report for roll call on Saturday, and will be shipped to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., on Monday, for which call 125 men have been summoned, and whose names appeared in THE TELEGRAPH yesterday, the various townships of the county, with the exception of Marion township, which is called upon to furnish no men in this call, will give the following number of men for service in the National Army:

Alto	2
Ashton	6
Amboy	10
Bradford	4
Brooklyn	4
DIXON	34
China	8
East Grove	4
Hamilton	4
Harmon	8
Lee Center	2
May	4
Nachusa	3
Nelson	2
Reynolds	6
Shublette	4
Viola	5
Wyoming	6
Willow Creek	1
South Dixon	3
Palmyra	4

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HAMILTON MOTHER IS CALLED SUNDAY EVE

MRS. JOSEPH MILLER VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA FOLLOWING CHILD-BIRTH

The sudden death of Mrs. Joseph Miller of Hamilton township, at her home Sunday night, was a severe shock to her many relatives and friends in this community. Mrs. Miller was taken sick last Monday with pneumonia and Tuesday gave birth to a child. She battled courageously for life during the days following but succumbed to death between 8 and 9 o'clock. The babe is well and will live.

Mrs. Miller was a noble character and was loved and esteemed by every one who had the opportunity to know her. Her life has made an indelible impression for good on all who associated with her.

She leaves besides her sorrowing husband and the infant, her mother, Mrs. Peter McGuire, and the following brothers and sisters: Father John McGuire, Martin McGuire and Miss Florence McGuire, all of Aurora; Mrs. William McGuire of Hannan, Mrs. Mary Mannion and Joseph McGuire of Nebraska. Many other relatives also survive her.

Her sister, Mrs. William Devine, of Hannan, is seriously ill of pneumonia, at the Miller home in Hamilton township, and although her condition was somewhat better last night the shock of her sister's death was a severe blow to her and will make her recovery slower.

Father McGuire has been at the bedside of his sisters almost constantly for the past four days and the best medical care has been provided, everything possible being done to save their lives.

Donate to Red Cross

NEW MEMBERS TO TAKE THE OATH

The officers of Co. F have issued an appeal that every member of the organization attend the drill, Thursday evening, and it is especially desired that the new members who have not yet been sworn in be prompt in attendance in order that they may be given the oath.

Donate to Red Cross

M'ADOO REMOVES RAIL PRESIDENT

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 21.—T. W. Huntington of New York was removed by Director General McAdoo as president of the Virginian railroad for disobedience of the railroad administration's order for the maintenance and improvement of the road.

J. H. Young of Norfolk was appointed federal director of the road. The Virginian is a coal carrying road, running from Deepwater, Va., to Norfolk, Huntington is the first president to be removed by the government.

ANOTHER CARLOAD OF SEED CORN FOR LEE CO.

Co. Agent L. S. Griffith Will Receive It From DeKalb County Soon

FIRST SUPPLY IS GONE

The entire recent shipment of 1,000 bushels to the office of County Corn Administrator L. S. Griffith, from the state corn administrators, State Council of Defense, was rapidly acquired by the farmers of Lee County, and still there are some without seed corn.

To meet the need of these, County Soil Agent Griffith has received word that there will be another car of white corn shipped into Amboy from DeKalb County within a few days, and he advises those who have need of it to call at his office in Amboy or telephone in the order soon to telephone No. 253, Amboy. The germination of this corn is all above 90 per cent and it will sell for \$8 per bushel. The corn will ripen before Reid's Yellow Dent, the corn with which this section is probably most familiar. The seed is excellent; in fact, there is none better to be had and those needing corn should not fail to order. A part of this corn is designed for northern Illinois and Iowa and this is an additional reason for rushing orders.

Donate to Red Cross

PHYSICIANS ASKED TO ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY

MEDICOS IN CONVENTION AT SPRINGFIELD HAVE A REQUEST PUT TO THEM

Springfield, Ill., May 21.—Many physicians here attending the annual convention of the Illinois Medical association, which opened today for a three-day session, will be confronted with a call to enlist for service with the American army. Dr. Franklin Martin of Chicago, a member of the advisory commission and chairman of the general medical board of the council of national defense, is on the program for addresses in which he will present the need for physicians and surgeons in the United States ranks.

Dr. Martin will explain the recent call of Surgeon General Gorgas for 5,000 doctors and of Read Admiral Braisted, surgeon general of the navy for 2000 physicians and nurses. War time subjects will be discussed, in addition to the usual large number of technical problems.

Donate to Red Cross

FORMER DIXONITE DEAD IN THE EAST

Dixon friends and relatives have received notice of the death of Mrs. Emily Hoyt, formerly of Dixon and Sterling, at her home in Binghamton, N. Y. No details of her passing were given in the notices of her death, but it was stated the remains would be taken to Sterling for interment, the date of which will be announced later.

Donate to Red Cross

Y. M. C. A. BOARD MEET POSTPONED

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A. W. Davis has been called to Columbus, Ohio, on account of the death of Mrs. Davis' sister, and because of this the monthly board meeting of the directors of the association, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed. Mrs. Davis has been with her sister for several weeks.

Donate to Red Cross

ALTON MAN IS FOUND INSANE

Frank McDowell of Alton, the patient at the epileptic colony who became insane last week and who has been locked in the county jail pending instructions from the Alton authorities, was this afternoon given a hearing by a commission of doctors in the Lee county court, at the request of the Alton officials, and was declared insane. He will be taken to Alton tomorrow by members of the sheriff's force.

Donate to Red Cross

CASUALTY LIST HAS 41 NAMES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 21.—The casualty list today contained 41 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 2; died of wounds 1; died of accident, 7; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 18; and slightly wounded, 8; missing in action, 2.

Among Illinois casualties were: Wounded severely, Sgt. Walter Crisler, Ava; Vincent Nickel, Chicago; slightly wounded, Mechanician Harry Lutz, Chicago; Morris Weinan, Chicago.

UNCOVER HUN-IRISH PLOTS FOMENTED IN THE UNITED STATES

Sinn Fein Sympathizers in America Implicated in Rebellion Plotting

GERMAN MONEY USED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 21.—Evidence of plotting between German and Irish agents in this country for an uprising in Ireland has been uncovered by United States government agents and is partly responsible for the recent arrest of Irish leaders by the British government.

This evidence, which may be made public soon, is understood to show definitely that Irish leaders, mainly Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States, have been in touch with German agents who agreed to furnish money to finance the rebellion in Ireland and possibly to send arms and ammunition to Ireland by means of submarines or blockade runners.

There was even some discussion of the chances of sending German soldiers to take part in the warfare on Irish soil. The uprising was set for about this time, when the Germans planned to reach the channel ports in their great drive in France, and believed that England would be thrown into great confusion by the German victories.

It was hinted today that many Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States are under surveillance.

The secret system of negotiation has been in progress for several months, it is understood. It was indicated also that the seat of German-Irish negotiations was transferred at times to other American republics.

It was made plain here that the United States government's interest in the Irish plot was solely to prevent Germany, by this method, to attack a co-belligerent of the United States and that this government was not seeking to meddle in the Irish situation.

Business as Usual

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Dublin, Ireland, May 21.—The country is perfectly calm, representatives of the Sinn Fein at the organization's headquarters said today to the representative of the Associated Press: "Up to the present we have received particulars of 84 arrests. We expect others."

"Business as usual" is the motto at our headquarters.

Ireland Is Quiet

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, May 21.—According to dispatches from Dublin, no untoward incidents have occurred in connection with the arrest of Sinn Feiners in that country. It is reported from several sources that those under arrest will merely be interned.

The question of Irish conscription still holds great interest. Voluntary recruiting will be given a thorough trial and upon its progress depends the eventual action on conscription.

Donate to Red Cross

CYCLONE BLEW THINGS OVER HUNDRED MILES

PLOWMAN NEAR LANARK PICKED UP ARTICLES CARRIED FROM IOWA.

While plowing for Scott Nichol, living near Lanark, Fay Robinson picked up a receipt for a \$100 Liberty Loan Bond issued by the Eldridge bank at Eldridge, Iowa, also a flour sack and a man's linen collar. The articles were in the air when he first saw them and his curiosity led him to gather them up. There is no doubt but that they were brought to that vicinity by the cyclone that devastated Eldridge last week.

On the David Rupp farm, also in the Lanark vicinity, a feather bed was also picked up, undoubtedly blown there by the same force.

Donate to Red Cross

PALMYRA RED CROSS MEETING

The Red Cross meeting at Palmyra town hall last evening was one of the most enthusiastic and best attended meetings of its kind held for some time at that place. The address of the evening was made by Attorney E. E. Wingert of this city and the school children gave a number of pleasing recitations.

Donate to Red Cross

SAFE IN FRANCE.

Mrs. Ben Boos has received word of the safe arrival in France of her brother, Albert Frerichs.

Donate to Red Cross

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, May 21
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Unsettled tonight and on Wednesday. Probably showers; warmer tonight and in the north portion Wednesday.

DRIVER OF WAGON IS LOOKED FOR BY BOSS

FRANK CLIPPING DISAPPEARS AFTER TAKING TEAM HOME AFTER ACCIDENT.

The police have been asked to look for Frank Clipping, driver of a milk wagon which was struck by a street car at the intersection of First street and Hennepin avenue yesterday at noon, mention of which was made in THE TELEGRAPH last evening. Clipping, who claimed his home was in Arizona, was working for John Blackburn, who lives south of the city, and it was the latter's team that was struck. The young fellow, who had been working there since March, drove the horses home after the accident, put them in the barn, packed up his personal belongings in a paste board box and disappeared at 2 o'clock, without having mentioned the accident to his employer. Mr. Blackburn, on investigation, found that one of the horses had suffered some broken ribs and other injuries. He started a search for the fellow, which failed to disclose his whereabouts, and it is believed he has left this vicinity. Clipping is described as being about 33 years of age, weighing about 165 pounds and to have very dark complexion.

Donate to Red Cross

SIX YOUNG MEN TO COAST SERVICE

Postmaster W. F. Hogan, who recently enlisted six Lee County young men in the Coast Artillery service, this morning sent the young men to Chicago in charge of Frank M. Drew, who was made captain of the squad. Those who went with him were Arthur W. Martinson, Clarence J. Sauer, Harry B. Williams, Frank J. McIntyre and Joseph D. Lambert.

Donate to Red Cross

ABED LADY FELL; BROKE HER HIP

Mrs. Fannie Phelps, aged 91, fell at her home, 1523 Third street, yesterday afternoon and suffered injuries which, because of her age, may prove fatal. She slipped while going out of the door, fracturing her right hip and right arm. She was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Donate to Red Cross

SELECTIVES AT ROLL CALL TODAY

Joseph Howard McCleary of this city was this afternoon appointed captain of the twenty-five Lee County selectives who will leave for Jefferson Barracks at 7:22 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the men reported to the local board for roll call and instructions. John P. Rife, John M. Moore and Roy Carlson were appointed squad commanders and the contingent was apportioned among them. The men were ordered to report at the Illinois Central depot at 6:30 tomorrow morning.

Donate to Red Cross

WANT YOUTHS TO ATTEND SCHOOL

The government has sent invitations to the local schools to send a young man to the Junior military training schools at Lake Geneva this year. It is the purpose to give the young men two weeks' elementary military training at the school and have them return and instruct their fellow students next year.

Donate to Red Cross

FAIRBANKS STILL HOLDING HIS OWN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Indianapolis, May 21.—Charles W. Fairbanks, who is critically ill, continues to hold his own, according to announcement made at his home early today. It is said that the physicians still have hopes of the recovery of the former Vice President of the United States.

Donate to Red Cross

AVIATORS AT ROCKFORD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rockford, Ill., May 21.—Two airplanes, carrying a lieutenant, a major and two cadets, arrived at Camp Grant at 1:13 p. m. today. They left Grant at 8 o'clock this morning and stopped two hours at Seneca for oil and an overhauling. The men will remain in Rockford for two weeks, directing from the air army maneuvers of the 86th division.

Donate to Red Cross

TO ADDRESS GRADUATES

Rev. E. C. Lumsden will go to Compton this evening to make the graduating address for the rural school commencement to be held there.

Donate to Red Cross

NEW ILLINOIS COINS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 21.—The House bill authorizing the coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the entrance into the Union was passed in the Senate today.

SEWER MACHINE TO BE OPERATED

The city's new sewer cleaning machine will be given its first workout tomorrow in the sewer in VanBuren avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. The machine is hydraulically driven, works through the sewers, removing all dirt, etc., and spiral knives cut off any tree roots which may have grown through the pipe joints.

Donate to Red Cross

REPORT IMPROVEMENT IN BRITISH POSITION IN FLANDERS SALIENT

Took 30 German Prisoners and 6 Machine Guns in Night Attack

HALT COUNTER RUSH

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, May 21.—Northwest of Merville, in the Flanders salient, the British improved their position last night, the war office announces. Thirty prisoners and six machine guns were taken by the British in this operation.

A counter attack on these new positions was launched this morning after a period of heavy shelling and was crushed by the British artillery and machine gun fire.

During the night there was hostile artillery action on the Albert sector, and more activity than usual is noted between the Scarpe river and Hill 70, north of Lens. The gas shelling yesterday north of Bethuns was very heavy.

Pershing's Communique

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 21.—Gen. Pershing's communique received here today, as issued last night, adds that it has been determined that Major Lufbery was shot down within the American lines in combat with a German two-seater airplane.

It is reported that a new type of German airplane, armored sufficiently to protect the engines and crew from machine-gun fire, was responsible for the death of Major Lufbery, Flying Ace of the American army. The report aroused wide interest but no official confirmation has been received here.

It is regarded as probable that other aviators got close enough to the German machine to establish definitely whether it was armored.

Donate to Red Cross

MIXED FOURSOME AT COUNTRY CLUB

A four-ball mixed foursome, in which each gentleman will pick a lady partner, will be played at the Dixon Country Club links, Friday afternoon. Each entrant will deposit a thrift stamp as entry fee and prizes will be awarded to the holders of the first and second lowest combined scores.

Donate to Red Cross

FRENCH SERGEANT VISITED IN CITY

Sgt. Felix Vincent of the French army, one of the nine officers detailed by the French government to teach the U. S. soldiers at Camp Grant bomb throwing, was in Dixon today with his cousin, Joseph Vincent of West Brooklyn, with whom he has been visiting a few days. Sgt. Vincent, who was wounded three times in the Champagne battles, expects to return to France in about a month to resume fighting.

Donate to Red Cross

SUPT. HILBISH IS CLUB LEADER

Supt. H. P. Hilbish of the Franklin Grove schools has been appointed leader of the Lee County Boys' and Girls' Club and has assumed the duties of the office. During the summer he will visit the members and witness the progress they are making in raising their calves or pigs, and will offer suggestions to assist in the work.

Donate to Red Cross

FROM ROCHELLE

The Misses Marie Maier and Ellen Asch and Joseph Frerichs motored here from Rochelle last evening and were entertained at the Otto Kastner home, Mrs. Randall, Mr. Kastner's sister, serving them a tempting supper. A pleasant social evening of music and chat was enjoyed before they left for Rochelle.

Donate to Red Cross

TRY A FOR SALE AD IN THE TELEGRAPH

Try a For Sale ad in THE TELEGRAPH. It will be read by thousands. We will run an ad of 25 words, 2 times for 25 cents; 4 times for 50 cents, and 6 times for 75 cents. Money must accompany the ad.

DIXON IS OVER TOP IN DRIVE

Voluntary Subscription Is More Than Quota for Red Cross War Fund

WILL PUBLISH SLACKERS

Those Who Have Failed Will Be Announced on Next Monday Evening

The good people of Dixon township made a record yesterday of which each who did his part may well be proud—the voluntary subscriptions to the Red Cross War Relief Fund exceeded the quota of the township by \$96; and this amount will probably be augmented when the slackers realize their duty and "come across."

In order that the burdens of the war campaign should be borne by the people in proportion to their ability a committee of twenty men last week checked over the names of Dixon people who could help, and allotted each a definite amount expected in the Red Cross drive. The wisdom of their apportionment was shown by the results—but there were twenty-four prominent Dixon people who failed to contribute the amount expected of them.

After All Slackers.

They are regarded as slackers just as much as those who failed to do anything, and it has been decided to publish the names of all slackers—including those who have failed to meet their quotas—next Monday. In order, however, that all may have a chance to get off the list of laggards, Red Cross headquarters will be opened at the Dixon Realty office tomorrow and will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day this week. It is expected that those who have failed to do their full duty in the drive will call at the headquarters during the week and square themselves.

Keeping Record.

A permanent record is being kept of the activities of each individual citizen of Lee county in all the war measures. It has been found wise to adopt this method in order that the backward ones may not always fail in their duty. There are a certain few who hang back in every movement, and it is to bring these few to a realization of their duty that the committee has decided on keeping the records and publishing the names of the slackers.

In justice to those who did their part yesterday it is also thought best that the whole community learn the names of those who have not done what they should, and accordingly the list of "failures" as it appears at Red Cross headquarters Saturday night will be published by the Lee County Finance Committee Monday evening. It behooves those who have failed to do their duty to come forward or give a satisfactory explanation of why the committee's expectation is too great.

Donate to Red Cross

UNCLE SAM IS AFTER TRADESMEN

Postmaster Hogan has received requests from the government to enlist before Saturday, May 25, young men 18 to 21 years of age, who have a complete grammar school education and two years' experience in one of the trades listed below, to be sent to a school where they will be taught one of the following trades: auto driving and repairing, general carpentry, electrical communication, machinist, bench wood working, electrician, forging and blacksmithing, and sheet metal work.

HUNS NOT PLEASED AT WAY YANKS MAKE WAR

George Knox Writes Interestingly of Life on the Front

LIVES UNDERGROUND

The following very interesting letter from George Knox, who is with the American Expeditionary Force, has been received by relatives in this city:

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force.

April 18, 1918.

Dear Folks at Home:

I have received three letters from you in the last three days, the one of March 12, then Feb. 20 and the one of March 23 came today.

Well, our family is somewhat scattered now. There are six of us stationed at a French camp and it is surely a lively place.

The American guns put us to sleep at night and the German shells waken us in the morning.

We are living in dugouts now. They are not very comfortable, but they are good protection from the German shells. They are from eight to ten feet deep and lined with stone walls about four inches thick. They have an arched roof of steel and five or six feet of heavy logs and stone on top of that. We surely need the protection that they give us because the shells drop around here thick and

fast sometimes.

They sent over some gas shells one morning and we had to put on our gas masks at 5 o'clock and keep them on for more than an hour.

We have to walk about one mile through the woods for our meals. The other day the American artillery set some big guns in our path, so we had to find a new one.

The French are very much pleased with the way the Americans are doing in the trenches, but the Germans are not so well pleased.

One American Lieutenant and five men were out and brought in 19 Germans a few days ago. That is a sample of most of the fighting.

Well, it is getting late, so I must turn in and get a little sleep before another bombardment sets in. Tell the Johnsons hello for me. I will write to them as soon as I get time.

With love and best wishes, I am as ever,

Your son and brother,

GEORGE KNOX.

Second Engineers Train.

Donate to Red Cross

Fascination of the Sea.

To those who live on the coast or near enough to visit it frequently, no words need be said in praise of the mighty ocean. Unlike the mountains, the prairie and the forest, the sea never grows monotonous. It is "a mere expanse of water," if you will, but it is such a varied expanse that one never grows weary of looking at it. It is this fascination that binds a sailor to his profession. His work is hard, the perils are many, and the pay and food are alike poor, but once a sailor he can never willingly drudge on land again. Even in his old age and crippled, he loves to haunt the seashore and gaze on the element he once lived upon.

THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

By HAROLD BELL WRIGHT.

THE hope of the world is not alone that the armies of humanity will be victorious, but that the spirit and purpose of our warfare will prevail in our victory. The hope of the world is in the Red Cross, because the Red Cross is voicing this spirit and purpose that must, through the force of our arms, triumph. Just to the degree that we can evidence this Red Cross spirit of mercy and brotherhood we will hold true in the dangerous hour of victory to the ideals that have forced us into the trenches in the defense of human rights and human liberty.

The one sane and saving thought in this delirium of death that now possesses the world is the Red Cross.

Wherever the storms of battle hell rage, amid the fires of ruthless destruction, in trench and camp and hospital, these soldiers of mercy with heroism unsurpassed are carrying the flag of the highest conceivable ideals of humanity. The ideals for which our armies have taken the field are, by these unarmed hosts, proclaimed to friend and foe, in that unmistakable language of universal mercy and brotherhood. In the terms of wasted towns rebuilt, of broken humanity salvaged, of dying children rescued, of desolate families succored, the Red Cross declares the cause for which we war and proclaims the principles and ideals that must and will in the end prevail. Above the thunder of the guns, the roar of exploding mines,

the crash of fallen cities and the cries of tortured humanity, the voice of the Red Cross carries clear and strong the one message of hope to our war-burdened world.

The black horror of this world's crisis would be unbearable were it not for the spirit and work of this mighty force. The normal mind refuses to contemplate the situation without this saving power.

It is the knowledge that in every city, town and hamlet, men, women and children are united in this work of declaring to the world, through the Red Cross, our message of mercy and brotherhood, that keeps our hearts from sinking under the burden of woe and sustains our faith in human kind. It is the constant daily, almost hourly touch with the Red Cross work that is felt by every citizen in the land, that inspires us with courage and hope.

Out of this hell of slaughter the Red Cross will guide the warring nations to a heaven of world-wide peace and brotherhood.

Because it is the living expression of those ideals and principles in defense of which we are giving our all in lives and material wealth—because on every field of death it is proclaiming its message of life—because it keeps ever before us and the world the cause for which we war—because it will preserve us in the hour of our victory from defeating ourselves—the Red Cross is the hope of the world.



ILLINOIS HISTORY

May 21, 1862: Illinois to New York. The 31st Illinois, formerly commanded by Colonel—now General—John A. Logan, has presented to the New York 69th Regiment a flag, taken from the Tennessee Irish Regiment at the Battle of Fort Donelson.

AMBOY.

Amboy, May 15—Wm. Powers and Miss Nellie Harvey were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. T. J. Cullen officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harvey and has been employed as cashier in the Brady meat market for several years. Mr. Powers was a resident of Ohio until recently when he assumed management of the Powers billiard hall on Main street. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Powers will make their home in the John Reeves house on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Katherine Zopf and daughter of Dixon and Mrs. Mollie Cummins of Mendota were the guests of Mrs. Martha Krehl.

Mrs. White will occupy the rooms in the Miss Mabel Kinney house just vacated by Guy Mercer and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Henry and children of Chicago are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll.

R. W. Ruckman an dF. N. Vaughn motored to Dixon Wednesday.

The rural commencement was held in the Amboy opera house Tuesday evening, 25 pupils receiving their diplomas. Co. Supt. Miller and Atty. John Erwin delivered the addresses of the evening to a large audience. Little Ella Grohens gave a reading and Elizabeth Hegert sang several songs. Miss Ruth Walters also delighted the audience with her songs. One of the pupils, Gale Travis of the Green school, was ill and unable to attend the exercises, but his condition is improving.

Mrs. J. H. Enright of El Paso spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rankin.

Dennis Heenan is employed as the caretaker of St. Patrick's cemetery for the ensuing year.

The evening class of the Red Cross was held Tuesday and amuch work was completed.

A party of business men interested in locating a branch shoe factory here, were interviewing the manager of the factory, who came to Amboy on Wednesday forenoon to look over the location.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rocho, nee Ina Weise, a son, Friday, May 10, at the Amboy hospital.

F. J. Klapperich of Chicago spent Monday evening here.

WILSON ACTS IN AIRCRAFT PROBE

Washington, D. C., May 21.—As his first measure of administrative reform under the Overman act, which he signed yesterday, President Wilson issued an executive order divorcing aircraft production and operation from the jurisdiction of the army signal corps and of Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, the chief signal officer.

Gen. Squier as head of the signal corps has been charged with being officially responsible for the breakdown of the program to place thousands of American-built airplanes on the battle front this spring.

Coincident with the action of the President, Secretary of War Baker detached from aviation duty Col. S. D. Waldon, Robert L. Montgomery and Edward A. Deeds, the three officers who have shared with Gen. Squier the severest criticism for the airplane fiasco. Mr. Baker directed that the three officers "report to the attorney general for such co-operation and assistance as they can render in the aviation investigation with which the department of justice has been charged."

Deeds Accused by Borglum

Under this order Col. Deeds is as-

RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

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New York	15	13	.536
Cleveland	15	14	.517
St. Louis	12	13	.480
Washington	13	15	.464
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
Detroit	7	16	.304

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn 5, Chicago 2.

Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1.

Cincinnati 5, Boston 2.

New York 5, St. Louis 3.

Games Today.

Brooklyn at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Boston at Cincinnati.

New York at St. Louis.

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Won Lost Pct.

New York 21 | 7 | .750 |

Chicago 17 | 10 | .630 |

Cincinnati 17 | 13 | .567 |

Pittsburgh 14 | 12 | .533 |

Philadelphia 11 | 15 | .423 |

Brooklyn 11 | 16 | .407 |

Boston 10 | 18 | .357 |

St. Louis 9 | 18 | .333 |

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 6, New York 2.

Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4 (13 in-

nings).

Boston 11, Cleveland 1.



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Detroit at Philadelphia.

Cleveland at Boston.

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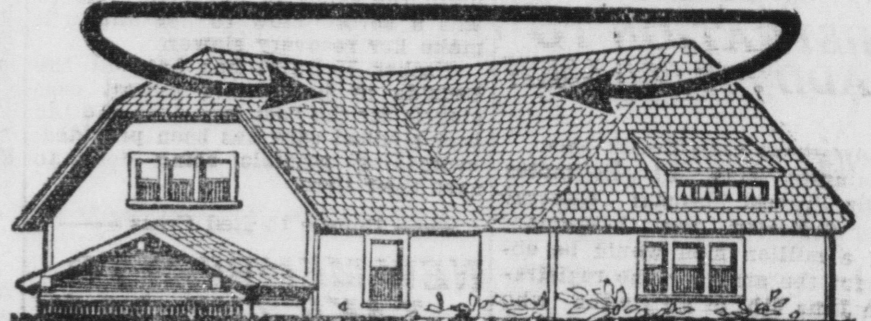
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday

Practical Club, Mrs. C. E. Keyes.
Chapter A C. III. P. E. O., Mrs. E. H. English, Assembly Park.
Aux. U. S. W. V., G. A. R. Hall.
West End Red Cross Unit, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

Wednesday

Woman's Day, Country Club.
Loveland Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Al. Buchanan.

Current Topics Club Picnic, Lowell Park.

South Dixon Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Maude Cheney.

Palmyra Mautl Aid, Mrs. John Sheaffer.

North Galena Red Cross Unit, Mrs. George Gibson, 1118 N. Galena.

Lincoln Red Cross Unit, Mrs. W. O. Carson.

M. E. Aid, Section No. 3, C. N. D. Rooms.

Thursday

West End Red Cross Unit, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

W. C. O. F. Meeting, K. C. Hall.

Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Chas. Floto.

West End Red Cross Unit, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.

Auxiliary of the U. C. T., Mrs. W. A. Abel, 223 E. Boyd.

Section 2, M. E. Aid, Mrs. Nichols, 618 Galena Ave.

Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Fred Brauer.

Christian Aid Society, Mrs. W. M. Williams.

Friday

Business Meeting, M. E. Aid, Epworth League Rooms, Church.

Chula Vista Red Cross Unit, Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

North Dixon Junior-Senior Banquet, Colonial Inn, Grand Detour.

Will Entertain Auxiliary

Mrs. W. A. Abel of 223 East Boyd street will entertain the members of the Auxiliary of the U. C. T. Thursday at 2:30. The members are asked to come prepared to sew.

On Eastern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ralston left on Monday for the east where Mr. Ralston will take a brief preparatory training for his work overseas as a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

To Sterling.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheate went to Sterling and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grundy. Their granddaughter, Loraine Grundy, who had been spending the past week with them, accompanied them home.

Picnic at Castle Rock.

The Misses Marion Spielman, Mary Ryan, Mary Burke, Margaret Burke, Florence Edous, Vivian McIntyre, Ruth LaFever, Mary Kennedy and Messrs. Emmet Root, Lee Curran, Glade Lambert, John Edous, Floyd Thompson, Harry Williams and Wm. Doo motored to Castle Rock on Sunday and there enjoyed a picnic lunch.

With Mrs. Hartzell

Mrs. James Schipp of Iowa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartzell, and other relatives.

In Sterling.

The Misses Bertha and Grace Uhl visited at the home of Mrs. Herman Sturtz in Sterling on Sunday.

Guests from Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble of Rock Falls visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rife, on Sunday.

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Elsen-Straw Wedding.

A simple and beautiful wedding took place last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Straw of Palmyra when their daughter Olive and Dr. Matt Elsen of Chicago were united in marriage.

The bride is a graduate of North Dixon high school and has a wide circle of friends here. She was later graduated from Wheaton college and has since been teaching in a Wisconsin high school.

The groom, Dr. Elsen, has just completed a year's internship at the Mercy hospital, Chicago, after graduating from the Northwestern University Medical college. He is soon to be called into service as a lieutenant in the medical corps of the U. S. navy.

The home, which was beautifully adorned with a wealth of pink and white spring blossoms, was the place to which Mr. Straw brought his bride 35 years ago and has always been the home of their daughter.

The marriage service was preceded by a vocal solo, "I Love You Truly," sweetly rendered by Miss Marion Fellows. Then the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin, played by Miss Mary Hintz, announced the bride party. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride made a lovely appearance in white satin and chiffon, wearing an exquisite bridal veil, and carrying a shower bouquet of brides roses.

The bride's sole attendant was Miss Josephine Kennedy of Chicago, and carrying Ophelia roses. Miss Kennedy is graduating in June from the College of Medicine of the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Dr. Elsen was attended by his brother, Mr. Elsen, of Winfield, Ill. Little Marion Gilbert carried the ring hidden in the heart of a rose.

The simple ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Tidball, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dixon.

The stirring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march closed the service and softer melodies followed while the happy pair were receiving the congratulations of their many friends. A wedding supper followed. The bride and groom later left for their honeymoon in an automobile amid a shower of flowers, rice and good wishes.

Many beautiful gifts betokened the esteem of their large circle of friends. Of the seventy guests many were from a distance, in addition to a number from Dixon, Sterling and the immediate neighborhood.

The guests, from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wanzer of Wheaton, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Finch, of Chicago, Ill., sisters of Mrs. Straw; George Finch who is in the radio service at the Great Lakes Naval station; Mrs. Robert Johnson of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Finch; Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Straw and daughter Gertrude of Wheaton; Mrs. Walter Straw of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Britten and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Britten of Elgin; and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Elsen, parents of the groom and his sister, Miss Anna Elsen of Winfield, Ill., and Mrs. Fred Schwartz of Winfield, and Miss Josephine Kennedy of Chicago.

Visit Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burhenn are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Smith of Rossville, Ill.

With Mrs. Schmerda.

Mrs. J. H. Miller of Churubusco, Ind., is expected to come to Dixon this week to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Schmerda.

Visited Cyclone District.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schumm motored to Byron Sunday and saw the havoc created by the recent tornado. Returning, they had supper at Grand Detour.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheate entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beam and Miss Carrie Smith.

Lauds Red Cross.

Mrs. Berard received a letter Saturday from her son Leo Berard, who left Texas with Battery C, 123 F. A. bound for some eastern camp, which heartily praises the Red Cross. This is in part what he said:

"It surely is a fine organization. They met us at Paris, Texas, and supplied us all with cigarettes and served pop and cookies for refreshments. They met again at Fort Smith, Ark., and other places, treating us likewise. At Fort Smith we went for a short march through the town and surely did win some applause. At St. Louis we spent two hours at the Y. M. C. A. swimming. Was taken to a dear old lady at one station who had a son in the supply train. She had waited three days for him to come, but he was not in our section, but the section following. We had a fine trip through the Ozarks. Some hills, those, Will tell you more about them next time I write."

Loveland R. C. Unit.

A meeting of the Loveland Red Cross unit will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Al. Buchanan.

On Furlough.

Sgt. Clifford Estinger came home Saturday from Camp Grant on a two-day furlough.

Moose Dance.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their regular Thursday evening dance at their club rooms this Thursday evening and extend a cordial invitation to everyone. Music will be furnished by Sebree's orchestra.

School Picnic.

Friday at the Lillian school was a most enjoyable day both for pupils and patrons as the annual picnic, marking the close of the school year was held in the school yard. Miss Estella M. Livan is the teacher who so successfully conducted the school during the past year and it was very largely through her efforts that the picnic was so enjoyable. A most sumptuous picnic luncheon was enjoyed at noon, ending in cream and cake as dessert. Games and the picking of wild flowers amused the pupils, and the older people enjoyed chatting together.

South Dixon R. C. Unit.

Mrs. Maude Cheney of South Dixon will have the South Dixon Red Cross at her home tomorrow afternoon. All who can possibly come are invited and are asked to bring seissors and thimbles.

D. A. R. Benefit.

Kathlyn Williams in "The Whispered Chorus" will be the feature of the matinee and evening performances at the Family theatre on Thursday, the day given by Mr. Rorer, the manager of the Family theatre, to benefit the local chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. The D. A. R. plan to use the entire proceeds for war relief.

Already the D. A. R. chapters of the state have furnished and paid for one ambulance which is now in actual use in France and is planned to provide another, hence the benefit, as the local chapter wants to do its share. It will appreciate the cordial support of the public in its venture.

All thoughts of the block house Lincoln memorial have been abandoned until after the war and in the meantime the Dixon chapter will strain every nerve to do its utmost in war relief work.

Thursday Reading Circle.

A meeting of the Thursday Reading Circle will be held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Floto. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Beach with her sisters, the Misses Ada and Bess Decker, assisting.

Club Picnicked.

The members of the Riverside Gaiety club enjoyed a picnic Saturday, May 18, at Mason's ravine.

Lincoln R. C. Unit.

The Lincoln Red Cross unit will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. W. O. Carson of the Lincoln Way, east of town, instead of with Mrs. Ray McCune, because of illness in the latter's family.

No Wheat.

Use—
CORN,
BARLEY,
OATMEAL,
RICE and
OTHER CEREALS.

Saving the Wheat for Our Soldiers and the Allies.
In using substitutes, muffins or dropped biscuits are preferable to molded biscuits.

Oatmeal—

The Food of Manu Uses.

Breakfast Food

Puddings,

Baked Dishes (with nuts)

In place of meats.

Bread,

Wafers,

Cookies,

Soups,

Combination Muffins—

Method of mixing:

Add to the cup of milk, the melted

fat, sirup and slightly beaten egg;

sift the salt, baking powder and the

four together. Use a coarse sieve so

that no part of the flour is wasted.

Combine the two mixtures, stirring

lightly without beating. Bake in a

hot oven for 20 to 30 minutes, de-

pending upon the size of the muff-

ins.

Round Rolled Oats

Cornflour

1 cup liquid

1 tablespoon fat

2 tablespoons sirup

2 eggs (or 1)

4 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon salt

3-4 cup ground rolled oats

1 cup cornflour

barley

Oats

1 cup liquid

1 tab spoon fat

2 tablespoons sirup

2 eggs (or 1)

4 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon salt

1-2 cups barley flour

3-4 cup ground rolled oats

Oatmeal Betty—

2 cups of cooked oatmeal

4 apples cut up small

1-2 cup raisins

1-2 cup sugar

1-4 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix and bake a half hour

Serve hot or cold. Any dried or

fresh fruits, dates or ground pean-

uts may be used instead of apples.

Will serve 5 people.

Oatmeal Pie Crust—

2 cups finely ground oatmeal

1 cup boiling water

1 tablespoon fat

Scald oatmeal with the water. Add

fat and mix thoroughly. Roll very

thin and line small pie or tart tins

with mixture. Bake in hot oven.

Rice Is a Good Mixer

It Must Be Well Cooked.

Savory Rice—

You won't need any bread when

you serve this.

1 cup rice with boiling water to

cover well

1 teaspoon salt

1 piece green or red pepper

2 cups tomatoes
1 small onion,
Wash and drain rice, add to boiling salted water and cook rapidly until soft. Drain. Each grain should be distinct. Cook tomatoes, onion and pepper 10 minutes. Add them to rice and steam 20 minutes.
Don't be afraid to use cooked rice if you are making bread. In corn bread it can be used in half and half proportions.

W. C. O. F. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. O. F. will be held Thursday evening in K. C. hall.

With Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. Glen Carahan of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. H. F. Nichols in Dixon.

Chula Vista R. C. Unit.

The Chula Vista Red Cross unit will meet with Mrs. R. W. Sproul, instead of Mrs. M. H. Vail, on Friday afternoon.

St. Paul's Choir.

A special rehearsal of St. Paul's choir will be held at the church at 7:30 this evening.

Christian Aid To Meet.

Mrs. W. M. Williams of 1302 Second street will entertain the members of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church in an all day meeting to be held on Thursday. At noon a scramble luncheon will be served. All the ladies of the church and congregation are invited and are requested to bring their sewing equipment.

G. A. R. Circle Meeting.

The members of the Ladies of the Grand Army Circle were delighted to have with them at their last evening meeting Mrs. Graham of Montana, a sister of Dr. J. H. Miller, who is here on a visit with relatives. Mrs. Graham was a former member of the Circle and since leaving Dixon has proved up a claim in Montana. Mrs. Graham told something of her experiences in living on a claim and these proved most interesting to all those present.

At this meeting delegates were chosen to the state convention of patriotic societies to be held in Peoria on June 4. For this convention the G. A. R., the G. A. R. Circle, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Spanish War Veterans, etc., have agreed to hold a joint meeting. Those to represent the circle will be Mrs. M. D. Grimes, Mrs. Teresa Monahan, Mrs. Wernick and Mrs. W. E. White.

That the Circle would give a flag to each the Y. M. C. A. and the Dixon unit of the Illinois Volunteer Training Corps at some future date, was decided.

Other business of the meeting of last evening was the initiation of a candidate into the circle.

To Sew for C. N. D.

Members of section 3 of the M. E. Aid society will meet in the rooms of the Council of National Defense tomorrow afternoon to sew. It is desired that all should be present.

M. E. Aid Meeting.

The monthly business meeting of the Methodist Aid society will be held on Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Epworth League rooms at the church and officers for the year are to be elected. All members are requested to be present.

To District Federation.

The district federation of woman's clubs of the 13th district will be attended tomorrow, according to present plans, by the Misses Fannie Murphy and Amy Petersberger as delegates of the Phidian Art club, and by Mrs. Charles Hey and Mrs. William Deier, delegates for the Dixon Woman's club. From the Dixon Woman's club will also go Mrs. Egler and Mrs. Sinclair who, with Mrs. Hey will be guests of Mrs. Deier for the drive to Rochelle if the day is favorable to motoring.

Elks Children's Party.

The children of the members of the Elks' club are devoutly hoping that Friday evening will be all that a May evening should be, as aren't they going to have a Maypole dance on the lawn and a Maypole dance if it is? Many other pretty features have been arranged for their entertainment. Euroda Countryman is to do some solo dancing and Henrietta Vail and Katherine Durkes are to appear together in a fancy dance; then there is to be a general dancing for the remainder of the evening. Probably a game or two will be played at first to break the ice, should there be any, and to help everyone to get acquainted. The upper hall where the young people are to dance will be gay with flags and with refreshments there, there will be pretty favors for the children.

Entertained Dixon Society.

Sterling Gazette:—Sixteen members of the Missionary society of the Dixon Presbyterian church came to Sterling, where they met with the Missionary society of the local church at the church parlors at 3 o'clock. The Dixon ladies furnished the entire program, which was of much interest.

Mrs. Baird, vice president of the Dixon society, presided at the meeting. Devotional exercises were led by Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. Jesse M. Tidball sang a solo. An interesting and comprehensive paper on Japan was read by Mrs. Lehman and the program was closed by the singing of a verse of "America."

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the program and light refreshments were served by the Sterling ladies. Last fall the Sterling society were guests of the Dixon ladies and reciprocated in this way.

On Long Motor Trip.

Rev. J. J. Johnson, wife and son and Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. Gruber, together with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Boyers formed a motoring party leaving today in two cars for Hershey, Pa.

School Year Closed.

District No. 85 in Bradford township, known as the Kelly school, closed on Friday with a picnic and program, with about 55 patrons and pupils present. Because of the severe weather no pupil had a perfect record but one of the first graders, Vernon Heibenthal, attended school every day, but was tardy once. Cleora Altig and Hazel Sanders misspelled but two words during the entire year. Miss Minnie J. Krug has been in charge of the school the past year, which has been a most successful one.

From Montana

Mrs. Graham, a sister of Dr. J. H. Miller, who was formerly a veterinarian here, is here from Montana visiting old friends. She is at present a guest of Mrs. Henry Bremer.

O. E. S. Parlor Club.

Members of the O. E. S. Parlor club spent a busy and pleasant afternoon Monday at Masonic temple—busy? Yes, with their knitting which occupied most of the members, although there was none too busy to notice the beautiful flowers with which the two hostesses, Mesdames Wm. Anderson and Charles Self, had decorated the hall. The attendance was large and each enjoyed thoroughly the delicious luncheon which was served.

Emmert-Self.

At 8 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of the Christian church, Rev. W. W. Moore performed the marriage service uniting the lives of Miss Hazel L. Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Self of this city, and Clinton C. Emmert, son of Mrs. Edith Emmert of 216 E. Seventh St. The bride wore a most becoming blue tulle suit and a chic white hat. Mr. and Mrs. Emmert left today for a brief visit in Chicago. Mr. Emmert is one of the selectmen to leave Monday for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. His bride will remain in Dixon. Both young people have the hearty best wishes of many friends.

Nurses Enjoyed Treat

H. M. Coe gave the nurses of the hospital what has come to be an annually-expected treat, a boat ride to Lowell park, last evening. At the park a scramble supper was enjoyed. Mrs. Grant, matron at the hospital, chaperoned the party. The nurses one and all, were delighted with the ride and appreciate highly Mr. Coe's kindness.

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Henry Clews on the War

Henry Clews of New York, in his weekly letter, says of the war situation:

WHEN will it dawn upon the enemy that continuing this war is fighting for a cause already lost; is heading straight for national suicide; is reaping a harvest of the hatred he has sown, and rendering a grave international boycott more and more inevitable? On the western front Germany is simply dashing itself against an elastic wall, which it cannot break through. That wall may stretch or bend under pressure, but will not break. None of the German objectives have been accomplished on this last drive; Paris has not fallen; the British have not been separated from the French; nor driven into the sea; and, if they had been, it would simply have added to Germany's list of hollow victories. To capture Calais might delay, but could not decide the issue. There will be but one end; and that is complete victory for the Allies when the American army reaches full power, if not before. American forces are going across to France in increasing numbers; so that henceforth its real strength will be felt with increasing intensity.

There is no doubt that the financial position of Germany is already desperate; that the economic situation there is rapidly becoming worse, and that the measure of relief expected in the food situation by conquest of Russia is not materializing, while the difficulties of holding down the newly conquered people and preventing further dissensions among the Central Powers are almost insuperable. Meanwhile the Allies have repeatedly proved their ability to stop Germany's supreme efforts, and seem quite able to hold their own until the Americans are ready to come in with overwhelming force. Germany's military power is rapidly ebbing; her position on the western front is at best critical, and any further failures in the enemy's objectives are almost sure to let loose a serious outburst of disappointment within Germany. These are all factors that serve to strengthen confidence, and such hopes are beyond question an important factor in the hopefulness displayed in high financial circles.

The Children's Friend

SCHOOLS for police rookies at which the future upholders of the law are given military drill, a stiff course of gymnastics, boxing lessons, etc., with some psychology added, have proved their usefulness. The new police school at Providence, R. I., has still another purpose. It is going to teach policemen their special responsibility toward children and their opportunity not only to help the youngsters but to be helped by them.

There are some parents so lazy or unwise as to try to substitute for sane discipline a foolish and unfounded terror of the corner policeman. The result is that the child wants to run and hide whenever he sees the blue-coated officer. He considers the policeman an agent of punishment whether he's done anything wrong or not. All this is very bad for the child, to begin with, and very bad for the whole community.

The policeman is the children's friend above all things. Children should know that the "cop" can be trusted to help them out when in need. He's there to take them home if they're lost, to straighten them out kindly and firmly if they've been into mischief, to protect them at street crossings and to look after their welfare generally. And they can help in his job of maintaining order if he knows how to win their enthusiastic cooperation.

This friendly relationship between the policeman and the neighborhood children reacts on the whole community. It was a real influence in developing a respect for the law and cheerful obedience to it.

Turkey and Bulgaria

MOST Americans feel that, for the sake of our own self-respect, we ought to be at war with Turkey and Bulgaria. Though nominally friendly nations, they have been helping our overt enemies. More than that, they represent, in their war policies and in their normal character and conduct, principles as evil and menacing as those of Germany. Americans regard Turkey with special loathing because of the incredible cruelties visited upon the Armenians and other subject peoples during the war. We declared war against Spain for Cuban atrocities which, though nearer home, were incomparably smaller.

But the situation now is not so simple as it was in '98. In this very evil character of the Turkish government and nation our government finds a reason for remaining technically at peace. The President is said to have passed the word to congress, and indirectly to the public, that he fears a declaration of war against Turkey would be followed by the massacre of Americans in that country, and by the destruction of American property and worse still, of all the fine philanthropic institutions and movements carried on there by Americans. As for Bulgaria, there are said to be political complications of a sort that cannot well be discussed.

With this explanation, the public should be content to leave the matter to the discretion of our representatives at Washington.

"Inasmuch as I do not enjoy slumming, I will not explore the hearts of congressmen." Mr. Creel now admits, when his attention is called to it, that this expression was not really complimentary to congress as a body. Apologizing in a letter to Congressman Pou, he says that he admits the indiscretion and regrets it deeply. The truth is Mr. Creel is a writer who loves a sensation-making phrase that the truth of it is a minor matter. He is a small man in a big place. The fact that he is able now to make an apology shows that a little light is coming to him—either light, or fear of loss of his job.

Kaiser Wilhelm has been telling his people ever since spring that "the war is nearly over—we are going to make a big drive that will end it up in German victory in a hurry." From time to time he has had to explain one delay after another. And now he makes a real concession, warning the German people that the "war will last through one more winter—the fifth winter." The allies are keeping him guessing, and he'll have to make several more guesses before reaching the right one—by admitting to his people "We are licked."

Presidential Powers

FINAL passage of the Overman bill, granting the President enlarged powers, is evidence that congress has got over its fear of executive tyranny, and is beginning to take the exercise of supreme authority by the President in war time as the best course.

A good many alarmist speeches were made in the course of debate on this measure. And to any one familiar with the governmental history of the Civil war they had a familiar sound. Senator Polk of Missouri, attacking Lincoln in 1861 for "his exercise of arbitrary power," said: "This plea of necessity is the tyrant's plea the world over, and has been in all ages the tyrant's plea for the prostration of civil liberty."

Senator Wade of Ohio said, in 1862: "I could never justify it to the people I represent that I had sat silent while I heard it rung in my ears from morning till night that the President of the United States was by some mysterious power invested with despotic authority to trample upon the rights of the people and the rights of congress, and that there was no barrier betwixt him and utter despotism the moment you declare war."

Senator Powell quoted another senator as saying that "all this is done under the war power," and commented: "He resorts again to that old plea of tyrants, necessity. The President has exercised usurped power and violated the constitution."

Senator Salisbury said, in 1863, regarding a bill conferring larger powers on the President: "This measure proposes to legalize the most despotic exercise of power that was ever practiced in any government since the constitution of human society."

And so it went, month after month and year after year. The people, however, remained strangely unimpressed. And the reason was shrewdly given by a German observer, who wrote to Charles Sumner that Lincoln was exercising the powers of a Napoleon, but with this difference: "The President rests his authority on the unanimous consent of the people of the loyal states, while Napoleon rests his on his army."

And that's about the way matters stand today. War is a business calling for concentration of authority. Our constitution takes that same view, automatically making the President commander-in-chief and a virtual dictator in war time. The people acquiesce. Congress shows signs of coming into harmony with the people's mood. Congress has its remedy if the President goes wrong, which he is unlikely to do.

A Mothers' Day Letter

A DIXON mother received this letter, written on Mothers' Day, from her son, who is graduating with honors from a great university. It is so spontaneous an expression of the sentiment the day inspires that she has been persuaded to permit its appearance in print.

Sunday, May 12th.

Dear Mother: As you realize, this is the day, dedicated to the mothers of the world, one day out of three hundred and sixty-five.

How insufficient one day is to express the gratitude and affection I feel towards you, the guardian of my youth and the believer in my future! You know that I would like to be at home today. Nothing could please me more. But, that being impossible, I hope that I may make you realize through these lines the place you fill in my life. There is never a day that passes that is not made more beautiful by my thoughts of you and by the knowledge that your prayers will follow me, no matter where I go.

I know the worries I have caused you and I have regretted them more than you can ever know. May I not hope that the little successes I have gained will fill your heart with gladness and in a small way compensate you for the trouble and labor you have incurred in my behalf?

I have never spoken of it in my letters, but, during your illness this winter, my thoughts and hopes were all for you. Your sickness was my sickness and the knowledge that you are well again comes as a great relief and blessing to me.

Your letters to me throughout the years I have been away have meant much to me. Especially is this true when I think of the labor and loving thought you have put in each one. May you ever have the strength and inspiration to write.

I have not written this with a typewriter because no mere machine could be trusted with so sacred a message. Although the writing may be hard to decipher, still I hope the message of love and esteem to be conveyed may be clear and convincing.

May this be only one of a long series of "Mother Day" missives and may you never have cause to doubt the sincerity of their contents.

Your loving son, —

CHICAGO MARKETS					
Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.					
Chicago, May 21.					
May	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
July	143 1/2	144 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
May	78 1/2	79 3/4	78	78 3/4	
July	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
STOCK RECEIPTS—					
Hogs	29,000	strong			
Bulk of sales	1735-1775				
Mixed	1705-1780				
Heavy	1715-1765				
Rough	1635-1675				
Light	1730-1780				
Cattle	14,000	weak to 10 lower			
Choice	1060-1770				
Cows	730-1140				
Feeders	930-1510				
Calves	800-1400				
Sheep	14,000	10 lower.			
Yearlings	1100-1550				
aVines	1150-1450				
Lambs	1550-1660				
Estimated tomorrow—					
Hogs	18,000.				
Cattle	6,000.				
Sheep	14,000.				
Cash grain—					
Barley	130-152				
Corn—					
5 mixed	140				
6 mixed	117-130				
2 yellow	172				
3 yellow	167-171				
5 yellow	130-142				
6 yellow	135				
3 white	165				
5 white	135				
6 white	120-130				
Sample grade	65-120				
Oats—					
2 white	80 1/2-81				
3 white	79 1/2-80 1/2				
Standard	80 1/2-81.				

— Donate to Red Cross —

OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeBolt and son and Mrs. Ella Conrad arrived here Thursday evening from Chicago and will again reside in the Conrad home on Van Buren street.

The faculty of the Ohio high school and the members of the Senior class went to Princeton, Saturday, to have their class pictures taken.

Mrs. G. S. Remsburg and Mrs. Robert Funk and daughter, Helen, went to Amboy, Saturday, to visit relatives.

Miss Meta Sebastian is visiting her parents in Milwaukee.

Francis Keane visited his boyhood

ABE MARTIN



Th' thing I can't understand about this war is why coffee hain't went up, said Mrs. Tilford Moots, t'day. Remember when we used t' insist on th' genuine instead o' the substitute?

CITY IN BRIEF

—You are almost sure of making a sale if you advertise in the For Sale column of THE TELEGRAPH. A 25-word ad will cost you 75 cents a week or 4 times for 50 cents.

—Miss Carrie Smith spent Monday in Chicago.

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W. H. HOMMELL, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mong and son William and their guests, Mrs. Aaron Mosst, Mrs. Mong's sister, and daughter, Miss Mosst, motored to Dixon last Saturday from Franklin Grove.

— "Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp", says a woman whose luxurious hair is greatly admired. This cures dandruff, stops itching scalp and keeps the hair from falling out. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

A. L. Kreider of route 3 was here Monday.

Healo should be used now that the warm weather is here. There is nothing quite as good for aching, tired feet. All Dixon druggists sell it.

— Donate to Red Cross —

ATTENDING CONVENTION
Dr. Marion L. White is attending a medical convention in Chicago for a few days.

THE KAISER

The Beast of Berlin

TOMORROW AT THE

FAMILY THEATRE

NOT A WAR PICTURE

In order that you may ALL see this picture we will run from 12 to 12

NOON TO MIDNIGHT

A Show Every Two Hours—Adults 25c, Children 15c

On account of the Night Crowds, we ask all who can to attend the Matinee. First Show starts at 12. Last Show at 10.

Pretty Slippers

FOR

Children



Let us help you dress up your Kiddies. We really are specialists in CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR and take great pride in the array of dainty, yet substantial Slippers we have for these customers.

You may safely leave the fitting to us, as every children's last is carefully chosen and is orthopedic in the true sense of the word—and every pair sold is properly fitted.

Our stock of Sandals and Play Shoes is most complete with all styles in Good Wearing Quality.

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Redeem That Promise You Made Yourself

—When you said "Next year I'll wear oxfords and start early to get a full season's wear".

Now is the time to purchase these oxfords. Now, our stocks are most complete, our styles most varied, our sizes and widths unbroken.

Do not put it off. Buy your oxfords today. They are cool, easy and comfortable. They look like Summer and feel like Summer, in other words, they cool and ventilate the feet and are infinitely more pleasant for warm weather wear than ankle binding high shoes.

Moreover in these conservation days, they help save leather.

BUY OXFORDS

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THE RED CROSS SPIRIT SPEAKS

By JOHN H. FINLEY.

I kneel behind the soldiers' trench
I walk with shambles' smear and stench
The dead I mourn.
I bear the stretcher and I bend
O'er Sammy, Pierre and Jack and mend
What shells have torn.

I go wherever men may dare, I go wherever woman's
care
And love can live.
Wherever strength and skill can bring
Surcease to human suffering
Or solace give.

I am your pennies and your pounds;
I am your bodies on their rounds
Of pain afar;
I am you, doing what you would
If you were only where you could—
Your avatar.

The cross which on my arm I wear,
The flag which o'er my breast I bear,
Is but the sign
Of what you'd sacrifice for him
Who suffers on the hellish rim
Of war's red line.

Newest Devices of Surgery For Our Wounded Soldiers

Nitrous Oxide and Fluoroscope at Hand to Give American Wounded All Chance in World.

The best is none too good for the wounded American soldier. That is the Red Cross idea. The minute science finds an improvement in surgery it is adopted in the Red Cross army hospitals, which are models of up-to-the-instant completeness.

This fact is vividly emphasized in a recent news dispatch from Reginald Wright Kauffman, author of "The House of Bondage." Kauffman had been allowed to accompany a badly wounded friend into the operating room:

"Come on," said the interne; "your friend's in there. He's about played out; can't stand chloroform or ether. Get to give him nitrous oxide."

"I knew that for a patient whose resistance has been diminished the difference between the old anaesthetics and this new one is frequently the difference between life and death, but I also knew that nitrous oxide is not on our army list and that no supplies existed a year ago in France."

"The Red Cross has put up a plant here," explained the interne. He opened a door. Bill lay on the operating

table, and the surgeons were at work. "They're after that abdominal wound," the interne told me. "They're working with the fluoroscope."

"Above Bill's upturned feet and about a yard away stood an X ray apparatus. Its flesh piercing light fell on a disk of metal that an orderly held over Bill's bared waist. The violet rays passed through the disk and into the patient's abdominal cavity. The surgeon's eyes followed them through the metal and into the flesh. His knife plying fingers worked under the disk and deep in the wounded man's belly. He cut with that solid plate for a window."

"He can see what he's after before he gets started," my guide exulted, "and if he overlooks any shell fragments there is a magnetic contrivance that sounds a buzzer when he gets near them."

"It would be all right, they told me. Thanks to the fluoroscope and the nitrous oxide, a stay here under treatment and then a rest at one of the Red Cross convalescents' camps by the seaside would fit Bill for a return to the trenches."

D. A. Straw and daughter Gertrude of Wheaton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Wanzer, Mrs. Walter Straw and daughter Betty of Chicago; Mrs. Bertha Finch and daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Elsen, Sr., and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Swartz and son of Winfield, Ill.; and Miss Nellie Ambrose of Polo. Prof. Straw, wife and daughter, Mrs. Walter Straw and daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Miss Ambrose remained at their home for an over Sunday visit.



Children's Playtime Apparel

Play Suits, Dresses, Beach Suits, Middies, etc. Inexpensive Summer Wearables for little folks.

Meeting the children's requirements in service giving summer apparel is largely a matter of getting enough of these practical day-in and day-out garments.

These are the kind of clothes that children find delight in wearing and they minimize a mother's worry, for they wear so well and wash so nicely.

The selection includes a plentiful variety of these garments. The Jack Tar Middies, a lot of good values in rompers and creepers for the tiny tot.

There are all sorts of styles and all sorts of patterns. Workmanship and finish is unusually good. Prices:

Rompers	60c, 75c and \$1.00
Play Suits	75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Dresses	75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$5
Middies	\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.98

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR FOR SUMMER

Keep the children comfortable in warm weather and they'll be happy and healthy. That means they must have the right sort of undergarments for summer time. We have them here now in a number of grades and all sizes. Union Suits, Separate Garments, Muslin Pants 10c, 15c, 25c to 50c

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Lillian Fiske, representing the Pictorial Review Company, will be at our store tomorrow and Thursday, May 22 and 23, demonstrating Pictorial Review styles and patterns. Ladies of Dixon and vicinity are invited to come any time during the next two days and learn the good things about these patterns. We carry a full stock of these always.

ABOUT HARD TO GET MERCHANDISE

One of the biggest problems before the retailer is to get merchandise—to secure new goods constantly to take the place of old. Practically every line is becoming more costly and many are extremely scarce. The advantage of the market headquarters of our 18-store organization was never more important than now. With our combined capital and our buyer's right "on the ground," we can get merchandise when others fail. This is why we keep our stocks considerably more like normal times than most stores.

O. H. Martin & Co.

King of the Forest!
The mahogany tree well deserves the title, "king of the forest," because of its great wood value, and its beauty and stateliness. It does not always develop a trunk as large as some of its tropical neighbors, but often it reaches a greater height. One hundred feet is not unusual. The West Indies, Mexico, Latin America, parts of Southern Florida and the Bahamas are its native haunts. For many years the supply of mahogany seemed almost inexhaustible, but now there is grave danger of the output becoming less and less because of the scarcity of mature trees. Other woods are being substituted for real mahogany. A tree three feet in diameter is probably not less than 200 years old, indicating the slow growth of the species.

SOCIETY

Commencement Festivities.

The commencement festivities for the graduates of the Franklin Grove high school will continue throughout the week of June 2-6, beginning on Sunday at 8 p. m., with the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church in Franklin Grove, the Rev. W. H. Manshardt giving the address. The senior picnic will be held on Monday, June 3, at Lowell park; the class play will be presented on Tuesday evening at 8:30 at Lincoln hall; on Wednesday at 8 p. m. the commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist church, with the address to be given by Rev. H. D. Hoover, president of Carthage college, and the alumni banquet, given at Kersten hall, will close the festivities on Thursday evening.

The cast of characters for the class play, "Anne of Old Salem," is as follows:

Cast of Characters.
Rev. Cotton Mather... Gordon Myers
Captain Hardman... Elmer Sanders
Nathan Ellinwell, brother of Anne... Raymond Dysart
Rogers Hardman, his son... Harold Lahman
Ezekiel Brown—he likes the ladies... Luther Durkes
Miss Hardman... Helen Ling
Goodwife Ellinwell, mother of Anne... Edna Wolf
Anne Ellinwell... Ruth Baker
Phyllis, English visitor of Captain Hardman... Dorothy Faust
Ruth, of despised Quaker faith... Irene Fruit
Piety... Ethel Lott
Truth... Elsie Schrader...
Two souls with but a single thought... Bertha Naylor
Peace Atkins... Benjamin Rolph.

D. H. S. Junior-Senior
The Junior-Senior banquet of the Dixon high school will be held on Thursday evening at the Hotel Sheffield, Grand Detour.

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It simply remains for you to select the instrument best adapted to your home and pocketbook.

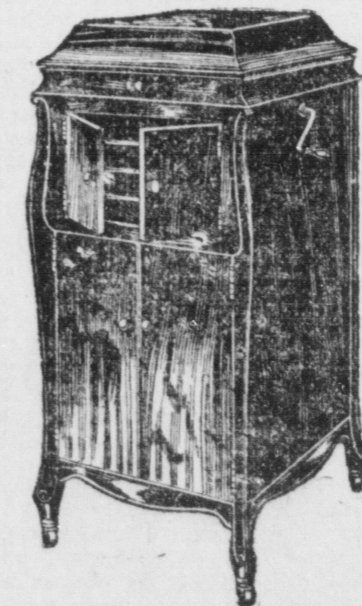
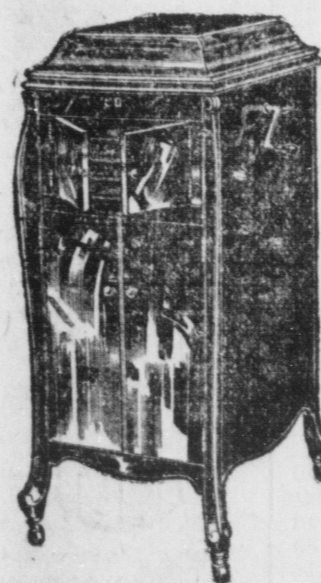
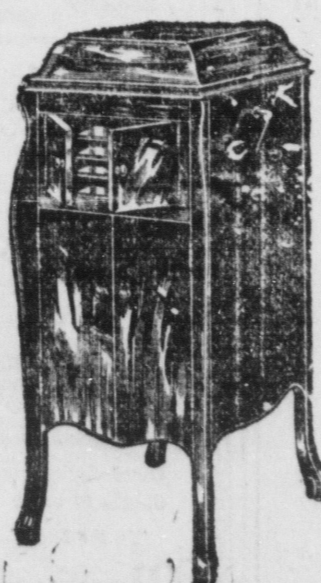
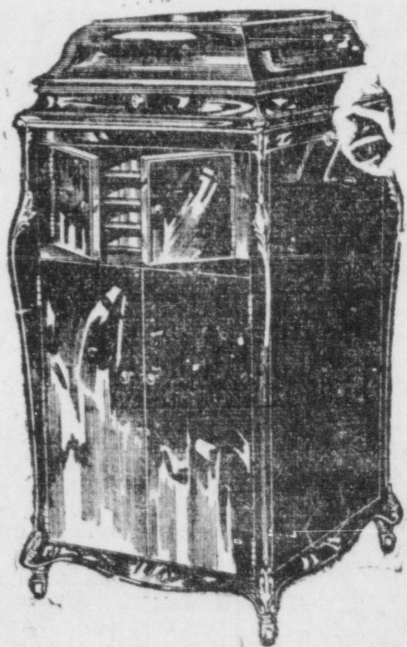
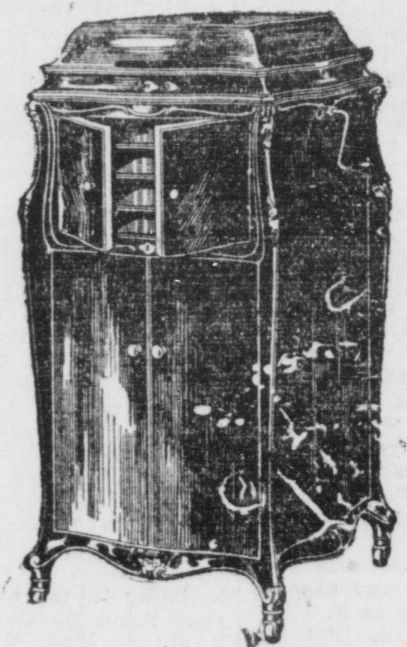
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GUNNER DEPEW

By Albert N. Depew

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During the night they brought up water, but I was asleep and did not know it. They did not wake me, but two men saved my share for me, though usually in a case like that, it was everybody for himself and let the last man go dry. You could not blame them, either. I thought it was pretty decent of these two to save my share for me. I believe they must have had a hard time keeping the others off of it, to say nothing of themselves, for there really was not enough for one good drink all around. It tasted better than anything I have ever drunk. Go dry for twenty-four hours in the hottest weather you can find, do a night's work like that, and come to in the morning with a tin cup full of muddy water being handed to you, and you will know what I mean.

At Gaba Tepe there were steep little hills, with quarries in between them, and most of the prisoners we took were caught in the quarries. We found lots of dead Turks under piles of rock, where our guns had battered the walls of the quarries down on them.

We were fighting about this part of the country one time when we saw three motor trucks disappear over the side of a hill going across the country. The detachment from the Cassard was sent over on the run, and we came upon the trucks from those trucks and several others just after they had got out and were starting ahead on foot. We captured the whole bunch—I do not know how many in all. They were reinforcements on their way to a part of their line that we were battering very hard, and by capturing them we helped the Anzacs a great deal, for they were able to get through for a big gain.

We held that position, though they rained shells on us so hard all that day and night that we thought they were placing a barrage for a raid, and stood to arms until almost noon the next day. But our guns gave back shell for shell, and pounded the Turkish trenches and broke shrapnel over them until they had all they could do to stay in them.

Finally, our guns placed shell after shell on the enemy's communication trenches, and they could neither bring up reinforcements nor retire. So we went over and cleaned them out and took the trench. But then our guns had to stop, because we were in range, and the Turks brought up reinforcements from other parts of the line and we were driven back, after holding their trench all afternoon. It was about fifty-fifty, though, for when they reinforced one part of the line, some of our troops would break through in another part.

That night there was a terrible rainstorm. I guess it was really a cloudburst. We had all the water we wanted, then, and more too. A great many men and mules were drowned, both of our troops and the Turkish. Trenches were washed in, and most of the works ruined. There were several Turkish bodies washed into our trench, and two mules came over together, though whether they were Turkish or French or British I do not know.

A few days after the rain stopped, I was going along the road to the docks at "X" Beach when I saw some examples of the freakishness of shells. There was a long string of mules going back to the trenches with water and supplies of various kinds. We drew up to one side to let them pass. Two or three mules away from us was an old-timer with only one ear, and that very gray, loaded to the gunwales with bags of water. He had had his troubles, that old boy, but they were just about over, for there was a flash and the next minute you could not see a thing left of Old Missouri. He just vanished. But two of the water bags were not even touched, and another one had only a little hole in it. There they lay on the ground, just as though you had taken the mule out from under them. The mules next him, fore and aft, were knocked down by the concussion but unharmed; but the third mule behind had one ear cut to shreds, and the man walking beside him was badly shot up and stunned.

A little farther on, a shell had struck the road and plowed a furrow two or three feet wide, and just as straight as though it had been laid out by a surveyor. The Turk who fired it must have been a Kelly pool shark, for after running as straight as an arrow for three or four yards, the furrow turned off at almost a right angle and continued for a yard or two more before it burst and made a big hole. That Turk gunner must have put a lot of English on that shell when he fired it. He got somebody's number with that shot, too, and the lad paid pretty high, for there was blood around the hole, not quite dry when we got to it.

Coming back along this same road, we halted to let another convoy of mules go past, and an officer of the Royal Naval Division came up and began talking to our officers. He was telling them how he and his men had landed at "X" Beach, and how they had to wade ashore through barbed wire. "And you know," he said in a surprised way, as if he himself could hardly believe it; "the beggars were actually firing at us!" That is just like the Limeys, though. Their idea is not to appear excited about anything at any time, but to act as though they were playing cricket—standing around on a lawn with paddles in their hands, half asleep. The Limeys are certainly cool under fire, though, and I think that because the Anzacs did so well at Gallipoli, people have not given enough credit to the British regulars and R. N. D's, who were there, too, and did their share of the work, and did it as well as any men could.

After a while, this officer started on his way again, and as he cut across the road, a French officer came up. The Limey wore a monocle, which caused the French officer to stare at him a minute before he saluted. After the Englishman had passed him, the Frenchman took a large French penny out of his pocket, screwed it into his eye and turned towards us so that we could see it, but the Limey could not.

That was not the right thing to do, especially before enlisted men, so our officers did not laugh, but the men did, and so loud that the Limey turned around and caught sight of the Frenchman. He started back toward him and I thought sure there would be a fight, or that, more likely, have placed the Frenchman under arrest, at that.

The Frenchman expected trouble, too, for he pulled up very straight and stiff, but he left the penny in his eye. The Limey came up to him, halted a few paces off, and without saying a word, took the monocle out of his eye, twiddled it three or four feet into the air, and caught it in his other eye when it came down.

"Do that, you blighter," he said, and faced about and was on his way Frenchman after that.

This Philippe Pierre, of whom I have spoken, told me story about two Limey officers that I hardly believed; yet Philippe swore it was the truth. He had been in America before the war, and he said he had seen one of the officers that the story is about many times in New York.

He said there were two Limey officers going along the road arguing about the German shells, which the Turks were using. One of the officers said they were no good because they did not burst. Just about that time a shell came along, and they picked themselves up quite a distance from where they had been standing. Another shell whizzed by and landed flat on the side of the road. The officer walked over, dug it out of the ground, and took away the detonator and fuse—to prove that they did not explode!

The only thing that would make me believe the story is that Philippe Pierre said they were Limey officers. No one but a Limey would remember such an argument after being knocked galley-west by a shell concussion. I do not doubt that a Limey would do it if it could be done, though.

CHAPTER XIV The Troix De Guerre

When we had been on shore for about three weeks, we found ourselves one morning somewhere near Sedd-el Bahr under the heaviest fire I have ever experienced. Our guns and the Turk's were at it full blast, and the noise was worse than deafening. It had been bad enough when only our guns were pounding, but when the Turkish homitizers and rifle guns of all calibres joined in, it was simply hell-all-over-us, with Old Nick heating the hinges.

A section of my company was lying out in a shell hole near the communication trench with nothing to do but wait for a shell to find them. We were stiff and thirsty and uncomfortable, and had not slept for two nights. In that time we had been under constant fire, and had stood off several raiding parties and small attacks from the enemy trenches.

We had no sooner got used to the shell hole and were making ourselves as comfortable as possible in it, when along came a shell of what must have been the Jacon-Jackson size, and we were swamped. We had to dig three of the men out, and deadpda shrdl cmfwy vbgkxjzffiff though one of them was badly wounded, we could not send him back to hospital. In fact, the shelling was so heavy that none of us ever expected to come out alive.

So, it was like keeping your own death watch, with the shells tuning up for the dirge. It was impossible to listen to the shells. If you kept your mind on the noise for any length of time, it would split your ear drums. I am sure. So all we could do was to lay low in the shell hole.

Then they began using shrapnel on us, and one of our machine gunners, who got up with his knees to change position, had his head taken clean off his shoulders, and the rest of him landed near my feet and squirmed a little, like a chicken that has just been killed. It was awful to see the body without any head move around in that way, and we could hardly make ourselves touch it for some time. Then we rolled it to the other side of the hole.

Then, to one side of us, there was a more violent explosion than any yet. The earth spouted up and fell on us, and big clouds of black smoke, sliding along the ground, covered our shell hole and hung there for some time. One of our sergeants, from the regular French infantry, said it was a shell from a Turkish 150-mm. howitzer. That was only the worst of it. The worst thing about them was the smoke; people who think Pittsburgh is smoky ought to see about fifty of those big howitzer shells bursting one after another.

We could not tell what the rest of our line was doing, or how they were standing the awful fire, but we felt sure they were not having any worse time than we were. In a few minutes, we heard the good old "75's" start pounding, and it was like hearing an old friend's voice over the telephone, and everybody in our shell hole cheered, though on one could hear us and we could barely hear each other. Still, we knew that if the "75's" got going in their usual style, they would do for an enemy battery or two, and that looked good to us. The "75's" made the noise worse, but it was already about as bad as it could be, and a thousand guns more or less would not have made it any harder to stand.

One of our men shouted in the

sergeant's ear that the men in the line ahead of us and to the right were trying to give us a message of some kind. The sergeant stuck his head above the parapet and had a look. But I stayed where I was; the sergeant could see for himself and me, too, as far as I was concerned.

He shouted at us that the men in the other trench were trying to signal something, but he could not make it out because the clouds of smoke would roll between them and break up the words. So he laid down again in the bottom of the hole. But after a while he looked over the parapet and saw a man just leaving their trench, evidently with a message for us, and he had not gone five steps before he was blown to pieces, and the lad who followed him got his too, so they stopped trying then.

All the time the "75's" were sending theirs to the Turk not far over our heads from about nine hundred yards behind us, and the howitzers were dropping their 240-pound bits of iron in every vacant space and some that were not vacant. It was just one big roar and screech and growl all at once, like turning piece of meat.

The concussions felt like one long string of boxes or the ear, and our throats were so dry that it hurt to swallow, which always makes your ears feel better after a strong concussion. One after another of our boys was slipping to the ground and digging his fists into his ears, and the rest of them sat on the parapet fire step with their heads between their knees and their arms wrapped around their heads.

Our sergeant came up to me after a while, and began acting just like people do at a show, only he shouted instead of whispered, in my ear. When people are looking at one show they always want to tell you how good some other show is, and that was the way with the sergeant.

"You should see what they did to us at St. Eloi," he said. "They just baptized us with the big fellows. They did not know when to thetee: shrdl cmfwy vbgkxjzffiff stop. When you see shelling that is shelling, you will know it, my son."

"Well, if this is not shelling, what the devil is it? Are they trying to kid us or are you, mon vieux?" which is a French expression that means something like "old-timer."

"My son, when you see dugouts caved in, roads pushed all over the map, guns wrecked, bodies twisted up in knots and forty men killed by one shell—then you will know you are seeing shelling."

I told him I could get along without seeing any more of it than I had, and he started kidding me about it. He was a great card, this sergeant, and a very brave man. He always called us his children, to our faces, but when he spoke of his men to other sergeants he called us "lice meat," because he said sailors were better fed than soldiers and were regular dessert for the cooties.

Then one of our men sat up straight against the parapet and stared at us and began to shake all over, but we could not get him to say anything or move. So we knew he had shell-shock. And another man watched him for a while, and then he began to shake too. The sergeant said that if we stayed there much longer, we would not be fit to repel an attack, so he ordered us into the dugouts we had made in the hole, and only himself and another man stayed outside to watch.

The men in the dugout kept asking each other when the bombardment would end, and why we were not reinforced, and what was happening, and whether the Turks would attack or move. So we knew we were not reinforced; no body of men could have got to us from the reserve trenches. The communication trenches were quite a distance from us, and were battered up at that. Some of the men said we had been forgotten and that the rest of our troops had either retired or advanced and that we and the men in the trench who had tried to signal us were the only detachments left there.

Pretty soon another man and I relieved the two men who were outside watch, and as he went down into the dugout, the sergeant shouted to us that he thought the Turks were afraid to attack. He also ordered one of us to keep a live eye toward our rear in case any of our When I looked through a little gully, at the top of the hole, toward the other trench, all I could see was barbed wire and smoke and two or three corpses. I began to shiver a little, and I was afraid I would get shell-shock, too. So I began to think about Murray and how he looked when they took him off the wall. But that did not stop the shivering, so I thought about my grandmother and how she looked the last time I saw her. I was thinking about her, I guess, and not keeping a very good lookout, when a man rolled over the edge and almost fell on me. He was from the other trenches. I carried him into the dugout, and then went out again and stood my watch until the relief came. We were doing half-hour shifts.

When I got into the dugout, again the man was just coming to. He was just about as near shell-shock as I had been—by this time I was shivering only once in a while when I did not watch myself. He said four men had been sliced up trying to get to us before he came; that they had lost eleven men out of their thirty-two, including the sergeant-major in command and two corporals; that they were almost out of ammunition; that the trenches on both sides of them had been blown in, and that they were likely to go to pieces at any moment. He said they all thought the Turks would attack behind their barrage, for he said the curtain of fire did not extend more than a hundred yards in front of their trench. What they wanted us to do was to relay a man back with the news and either get the word to advance or retire or wait for reinforcements, but he did not care which—only to be ordered to commissioned officer left with either of the detachments, you see, and you might say we were up in the air—only we were really as far in the ground as we could get.

(Continued in tomorrow's issue.)

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The Long Arm of Mercy

By DR. FRANK CRANE

The Red Cross is the Long Arm of Mercy.

It is the Kindness of Mankind—organized.

In Man is an Angel and a Devil, a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The Red Cross is the Good, aroused, energized to thwart the Bad.

It is the best antidote we know to the bane of war.

There are other Charities, more or less helpful. The Red Cross is the mightiest of all Charities, the Love and Pity of all men made supremely efficient.

If, as Emerson said, "sensible men and conscientious men all over the world are of one religion," this is the expression of that religion.

The Red Cross is Humanity united in Service.

It asks no man's opinion; only his need.

Black or White, Friend or Foe, to the Red Cross there is no difference; it only asks: "Who is Suffering?" And to him it goes.

The Red Cross is so Efficient that Governments recognize it; so Pure in its purpose that whoever wishes well his fellow men, desires to help it; so Clean in its administration that the most suspicious can find no fault in it.

The Red Cross not only seeks to alleviate the cruelties of War; it is the expression of those human sentiments that some day will put an end to War.

It is the impulse of Love, striving to overcome the impulse of Hate.

It is Mercy's co-operation struggling against War's rivalries.

It is the one Society in which every Man, Woman and Child should be enrolled; for it knows no sects, no prejudices, no protesting opinion; the human being does not live that does not feel that the starving should be fed, the sick tended and the wounded healed.

Majestic and divine is this Long Arm of Mercy; it finds the fallen on the battlefield, it brings the nurse and the physician to the victim in the hospital; it leads the weeping orphan to a home; it feeds the starving, cares for the pest-smitten whom all others abandon, and pours the oil of Help and Pity into the bitter wounds of the World.

Where a volcano has wrought desolation in Japan, or a Flood in China, or a Hurricane in Cuba, or a Famine in India, or a Plague in Italy, or ravaging Armies in Poland, Serbia or Belgium, there flies the Red Cross, the Angel of God whom the fury of men cannot banish from the Earth; and to the Ends of the Earth, over all the ways of the Seven Seas, wherever is Human Misery, there is extended, to bless and to heal, its Long Arm of Mercy.

TAKE 91 BODIES FROM T. N.

T. RUIN; 190 YET MISSING

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 21.—Ninety-one bodies had been taken from the ruins of the Aetna Chemical Company's plant at Oakdale, near here, up to early last night, the total representing the "known dead" as a result of the explosions which wrecked the plant last Saturday. Twenty-eight of the charred bodies were removed from the debris during the day.

The work of searching the ruins was halted late yesterday by a thunderstorm and officials ordered that no one enter the devastated area until today. This order was made necessary by the fact that heavy rains, falling upon the acid covered ground, caused deadly fumes to rise from the wreckage.

Compilations today show ninety-four persons in Pittsburgh hospitals, and company officials say that 190 members of the working force of the plant are yet unaccounted for.

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20 DAYS IN JAIL
Will Pfeister, a "knight of the road," was arrested in Amboy yesterday for drunkenness and fined \$100 and costs by Justice Virgil. Be-

ing unable to pay up he was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail and was brought to Dixon last evening and locked up.

Donated to Red Cross
LICENSED TO WED

A marriage permit has been issued by County Clerk Dimick to Clinton C. Emmert and Miss Hazel L. Sell, both of Dixon.

IS INDUCTED
Wm. McAttee Lyon's registration papers have been forwarded to the Rock Island local board so that the young man may be inducted into the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army from that county, at his request. He goes in as a photographer.

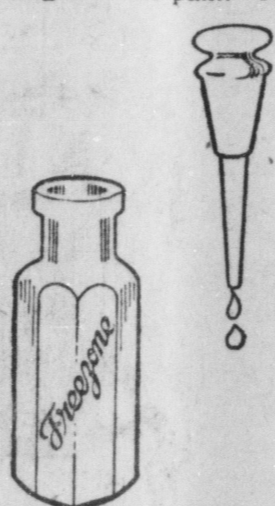
John Milton Moore of this county has been inducted into the Signal Corps at his own request by the Leo County Board and is under orders to report to the Central Department, at Chicago.

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FOR SALE. Vegetable plants of all kinds in large or small quantities, including early and late tomatoes and cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, etc. Bovey's Green House, Near Assembly. 1126

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FOR SALE. My residence; modern throughout. A splendid bargain; terms very attractive. Mrs. M. J. McGowan, 5th and Highland street. 98tf

The particular housekeeper always requires white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It is to be found in any quantity at 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 1142

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FOR SALE. Nine-room house in good condition. Well, cistern and gas. Small payment down and rest in monthly payments, if desired. W. H. Bennett, 1705 Hunt street, Dixon, Ill. 1144*

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FOR RENT. One-half of double cottage at Assembly Park. Modern and convenient, in beautiful part of the park. Apply W. C. Durkes, City National Bank. 1144

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Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he will enter training.

Harry Wendle was a Polo caller Monday.

Clifford Sweet leaves Wednesday for Camp Shelby, where he will enter training.

Mrs. John Holtzhauser spent several days last week with Freepport friends.

Mrs. Benjamin Day of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bingerman.

Paul Clapper of Camp Grant spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Anna Swartz of Freepport was a Sunday guest at the E. Sweet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Willet of Dixon spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

On Sunday afternoon and evening a storm again visited the country around Polo. At Brookville, many buildings were wrecked, and near Haldane trees were blown down.

At the Henry Croft farm all the buildings except the house was wrecked. Burrell Wagner lives on this farm.

The storm is said to have passed between the Jasper Scott and Ross Hedrick farms.

Luke Case passed away Friday night at his home in the country. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church, Rev. John Fluck of Princeton officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etnyre of Oregon spent Sunday in the William Strickler home. Mrs. Etnyre remained for a few days' visit.

Bert Bracken left Monday for Jefferson Barracks, where he will enter service.

Lester Tice, who has been in training at the Great Lakes, has been given an honorable discharge.

The fire bell directed people's attention to the Ira Fry home, Monday morning about 9:30. The fire was put out with an extinguisher and no water was thrown. Besides a couple of holes in the kitchen not so much damage was done.

Mrs. Edward Ackinson, who has been visiting her parents and friends for the past week returned to her newly made home in Kewanee, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanes of Oregon were Sunday guests in the Albertus Tice home.

Miss Olive Nicholas, James Nicholas and Mrs. Dallas Wendle attended the Red Cross meeting held in Oregon.

Class No. 9 of the M. E. Sunday school, with Mrs. Albertus Tice as teacher, held its regular monthly meeting at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Ina Johann, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas and Mrs. Johann as hostesses.

After the regular business the president, Miss Mabel Dew, in a very pleasing way, presented, in behalf of the class, Mrs. Edward Ackinson with silver spoons in honor of her recent marriage. The time was spent in a social way with elaborate refreshment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Held motored from Milwaukee, Friday, in the Held car.

Mr. and Mrs. Held, who have been residing in Milwaukee, will make their future home in Freepport, where Mr. Held has charge of the Stover Steele factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Drenner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaughan of Dixon. In the afternoon they motored to Camp Grant to see Fred Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munn and family of Mt. Morris spent Sunday in the Albertus Tice home.

Mrs. Martin Rhodes and sons, Kermit and Joseph, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, at Freepport.

Mrs. William Travis spent several days with Dixon friends, last week.

Mrs. Charles Riggs transacted business in Forreston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Layton and two daughters spent Sunday in the Guy Bender home, at Haldane.

Mrs. Susan Stauffer of Woosung spent Saturday with friends.

Mrs. Burrell and daughter, Mrs. Roy Flowers of Savanna, spent Friday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smith attended the graduating exercises, at Sterling, last Friday evening. Their granddaughter, Miss Helen Smith, is a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Dixon spent Thursday and Friday with Oregon and Polo relatives and friends.

Miss Taylor of Dixon called on her many customers Friday.

Mrs. Frank Buck and daughters, Miss Helen, are visiting Springfield relatives.

Mrs. Stata Langdon and son, Paul, spent Sunday with Freepport friends.

Mrs. George Byers was a Chicago caller Saturday.

I. C. Smith transacted business in Freepport, Saturday.

Miss Lotta Tyon was a Chicago shopper Saturday.

Miss Helen Reeves was a Freepport shopper Saturday.

James Lonergan of Rockford spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Archie Smith.

John Beck of Woosung transacted business here Saturday.

Ernest Norris left Monday for

THE BOY IN KHAKI

By K. C. B.

I saw a mother,
And her brown clad boy.
And heard her sob,
And "Goodby, son,"
And saw him,
Kiss her tears away,
And go.

And hours passed,
And in the darkness,
Of my room,
I lay.

And all the pictures,
That the day had drawn,
Came back,
And she was there,
And he was there.

And then a picture,
From across the seas,
Was painted,
On my shadow wall,
And he was there,
And all about him,
There were shadow men,
But nowhere,
Could I find the face,
Nor find the form,
Of her.

And then,
Another picture came,
A great Red Cross,
And wounded men,
Looked up at it,
And raised their arms,
And smiled.

And he was there,
And as I gazed,

Upon the cross,
I saw her face.
And so it was,
That in the darkness,
Of my room,
It came to me,
That Red Cross work,
Across the seas,
Was mother's work,
In other hands,
And done for her.

And then sleep came,
And came a dream,
And cheering throng,
And boys come home,
And he was there,
And she was there,
And once again,
I heard her sob,
And saw him,
Kiss her tears away.

And in their wake,
On that glad day,
A Red Cross waved,
As it had waved,
And followed him,
Down in the Valley,
And come back again.



I THANK YOU

One Million Sweaters For Army and Navy

The American Red Cross is the greatest volunteer organization that the world has ever seen. It was announced by one of the high officials in Washington that millions of people are and have been for some months working six days a week without a dollar's pay. This includes the members of the local chapters and all other employees in this country and abroad. One significant item in this is the fact that the Red Cross has given the army and navy over 1,000,000 sweaters for the boys in the service, of which over 500,000 were made by the members of the local chapters. You who know the difficulty of making sweaters can estimate the character of the work and the self sacrifice that the women of America are making to further the Red Cross' mission of mercy.

Robert Franks, Dallas Wendle, Guy Waterbury and B. H. Whitwood motored to Rockford, Thursday, in the Whitwood car.

Harold Sheller of Dixon spent Thursday and Friday with relatives and friends.

John Zugsworth transacted business in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Straw spent several days last week in Davenport, Iowa.

M. E. Schryver, C. H. Hemmingsway, Clifford Myers, Attorney Robert Bracken attended the Red Cross meeting held in Oregon, Friday.

Mrs. Fein of Dixon spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Forest Mulinix.

Misses Julia Bracken and Nellie Foley attended the miscellaneous shower given Miss Cleo Monahan at her home in Dixon.

Mrs. Davis McCoy spent several days last week with Freepport friends.

Columbus Storm transacted business in Oregon, Thursday.

Miss Francis Butts spent Sunday with Chicago friends.

Mrs. Harvey Good and Mrs. Anna Irvin spent Wednesday with Savanna relatives.

Fredaline, the little 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin List of Savanna, was buried, Thursday, after an illness of just a few days.

Bronchial pneumonia was the cause. She was a twin, the other baby, little Frederick, is seriously ill of the same disease. Mrs. Irvin will be remembered as Miss Helen Good. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulinix and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Straw attended the meeting of the Elks last week.

Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Albert Wendle spent several days last week with their father, at Forreston.

Miss Myrtle Davis transacted business in Dixon, Saturday.

Mr. Turner of Freepport transacted business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Unterberger and

CARDINAL GIBBONS' MESSAGE

There is in these times a veritable ocean of sorrow and suffering engulfing millions of souls, and a society with the membership and resources of the Red Cross, actuated as it is by Christian principles, can best undertake the tremendous burden of extending intelligent and efficient relief. In particular I approve of the Red Cross activities as they are directed towards supporting the courage and caring for the injuries of our young soldiers and sailors. It is my earnest hope that all of our people will cheerfully and generously cooperate with the Red Cross committee in their efforts towards reaping the fullest measure of charity that it may be possible for the society to attain.

JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS,
Archbishop of Baltimore.

Mrs. Pfundstin of Jordan spent a few hours here, Friday, en route to Freepport, where they spent part of the day with Mrs. Gist, who recently underwent a serious operation at the St. Francis hospital at that place.

Mrs. Martin Coffey of Milledgeville spent a few hours here, Friday, en route to Freepport.

Floyd Folk transacted business several days in Rockford last week.

Miss Edna Rucker and brother, Leon, visited their sister, Mrs. Clyde Reese of Freepport, last week.

Miss Bertha Diehl of Milledgeville visited Polo friends a few hours, Friday, en route to Freepport.

Donate to Red Cross

TO MINNEAPOLIS

Charles Barth, who has been an engineer at the cement factory for a number of years, has resigned his position and will go to Minneapolis this evening to make his future home.

Donate to Red Cross

Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mrs. P. Kelly went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

Donate to Red Cross

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, Sees.

Estate of Henry Bollman, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Henry Bollman, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon, on the second Monday in June, 1918, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., May 21, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM BOLLMAN,
Executor as Aforesaid.

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.5c per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb. ....	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb. ....	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb. ....	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb. ....	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb. ....	.21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb.	4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb. ....	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb. ....	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb. ....	.5	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb. ....	.2 to 30c	4 to 6c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 8:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
26 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
5 11:30 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:06 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

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South Bound	7:22 a.m.
31 Clinton Express*	5:15 p.m.

North Bound

132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a.m.
20 Mail	6:21 p.m.
Freepport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

East Mail

No. 6	3:00 a.m.
No. 28	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	3:50 p.m.
No. 12	5:50 p.m.
No. 20	10:40 a.m.

West Mail

No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:35 p.m.
No. 15	3:00 a.m.

South Mail

No. 119	6:55 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.

North Mail

No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 120	5:50 p.m.

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Wood oil has many uses. It is used as an illuminant, an ingredient in concrete, an adulterant in the manufacture of lacquer varnish, and when mixed with lime and bamboo shavings it is used by the Chinese in calking their boats. Chinese or Indian ink is made from the soot resulting from the burning of the oil or the fruit husks. The product is also used as a dressing for leather, in the manufacture of soap, and as a varnish for fine furniture. In foreign countries wood oil is chiefly used for the manufacture of varnish from cheap gums. Other oils require a higher and more expensive quality of gum in order that the resulting varnish be of equal grade. This feature, together with the rapidity with which wood oil varnish dries, has caused the demand for the product to increase steadily.

Big Tithes for Bishop.

A champion pluralist was Bishop Luxmore of St. Asaph. To his own use he contrived to impound the tithes of some two dozen parishes, which gave him an annual income of nearly \$20,000. A staunch believer was the worthy bishop in the maxim that blood is thicker than water. For his eldest son, whom he made dean of St. Asaph, he obtained other ecclesiastical appointments which brought him in over \$8,000 yearly. A second son had preferences to the tune of a mere \$2,000, while a nephew had to be content with a beggarly pittance of \$1,000. It was reckoned that the four Luxmores, who flourished in the early years of last century, drew from their manifold appointments the sum of about \$125,000 yearly.—London Times.

Moslem Polygamy.

The only passage in the Koran that refers to the subjects of polygamy is the third verse of the fourth Sutra. It reads: "And if ye are apprehensive that ye shall not deal fairly with orphans, then of other women who seem good in your eyes marry but two, or three, or four; and if ye still fear that ye shall not act equitably, then one only; or the slaves whom ye have acquired; this will make justice on your part easier." Since at the time of Mahomet the Arabians were allowed to marry as many wives as they pleased, this passage, instead of being an encouragement of polygamy, must be interpreted rather as a diplomatic recommendation of monogamy on account of the difficulty of realizing the conditions involved with the privilege.

Postal Service Development.

As late as the fifteenth century butchers or drovers who went about buying cattle were the principal carriers of private correspondence. In the twelfth century the University of Paris established a body of pedestrian messengers, who bore letters from its thousands of students to the various countries of Europe from which they came and brought to them the money they needed for the prosecution of their studies. The great development of commerce following the crusades and the geographical discoveries of the Italians, Portuguese and Spaniards created a necessity for business correspondence about the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Sprat.

As long ago as Elizabeth's time "sprat" was used as a term of contempt and as an article of diet it has always been deemed but humble fare, with which, however, good economists are very well content today, remarks the London Chronicle. But though despised in its adult state, it is in its infancy that highly esteemed delicacy, whitebait. We were a long time, however, in recognizing the fact, for naturalists disputed among themselves whether the honor should be accorded to the fry of shad, pilchards, or herring and only lately did they decide that it belonged to the herring and sprat.

Hieroglyphics Deciphered.

The hieroglyphic writings on Easter Island, perhaps its salient and most remarkable feature, have been executed on tablets of wood. There appear to have been two kinds of script, as in other cases of ancient writings; a sacred and a common. Quite recently a native was discovered who could decipher the latter. In the Caroline islands, Chatham islands, and even among the Battas and Inner Sumatras, a rude approach to such writings, and consequent proof of former civilization, have been found.

Wood's Lasting Qualities.

Wood is almost an imperishable substance and if kept from attacks of organisms, both animal and vegetable, will practically last forever. The heart wood in living trees is as thoroughly lifeless as the average fence post or timber lying in a lumber yard, but is usually protected by the outward bark. When insects and disease find entrance through holes or cracks a hollow tree usually results and the decay or destruction is as rapid as though not inside living bark.

Prehistoric Skull Boring.

The operation called "trephining," by which a button of skull is removed, is regarded in these modern days as very hazardous, and to be attempted only as a last resort. But the ancient Peruvians, centuries before Columbus landed, practiced it very commonly. Of 1,000 of their skulls, recently obtained by the United States bureau of ethnology from prehistoric caves and cemeteries, nearly 2 per cent had been trephined for some cause.

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Farmers, do you need letterheads or envelopes with your return card printed thereon? The B. F. Shaw Printing Company, Dixon, Ill., will be pleased to fill your order at any time.

The Children of Illinois.
The following is the program for "The Children of Illinois" centennial pageant to be given by the pupils of the Dixon schools tomorrow evening at the opera house under the direction of Miss Edna Hazeltine, director of music of the Dixon schools:

Program:
Overture Brown
High School Orchestra
From the Land of the Sky Blue Water Cadman
Girls' Glee Club
Prologue—Herald Wallace Rice
Vernon Courtwright
Group I—Indians Grades IV-VI
a. Father Dixon
b. War Dance
c. Indian Prayer
Prologue—Herald
Group II—French and English
Grade III. High School Girls
a. French Folk Song and Dance
b. Priest and Folk Song
c. English Folk Song
d. May Pole Dance
..... High School Girls

Prologue—Herald
Group III—Pioneers Grades VII-VIII
a. Auld Lang Syne
b. Sweet and Low
c. Old Kentucky Home
d. Little Cotton Dolly
..... Boys' Glee Club
Prologue—Herald
Group IV—Modern Education Progression High School
a. High School Song
b. Illinois University Song
c. Solo Dance by Margelle Kent
Group V—Immigrants
a. Italians, Grade V.
b. Japanese, Grades I-II.
Group VI—Red Cross Nurses
Girls' Glee Club
Boy Scouts and Boys' Glee Club
Wand Drill, High School Girls
Group VII—Finale
Procession of the Ages
Songs
The Public Schools Will Make Us True Americans
The Star Spangled Banner
Illinois America.
Accompanists—Mr. Robert Powell, Miss Lois Keyes, Miss Ferguson.

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BRITISH CASUALTIES
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, May 21.—British casualties for the week ending today were reported as 26,677. Killed or died of wounds, officers, 313; men, 3,817; wounded or missing, officers, 1,141; men, 31,308.

The British casualties last week were 41,612, the largest since the start of the German offensive.

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GERMANS INTO THE SEA
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, May 21.—Two German airplanes of the new, large type were forced to land in the North Sea and were rescued by a Swedish steamship, says a dispatch from Copenhagen. These presumably are the machines mentioned in the British official air report as being driven down into the sea after the raid on Sunday.

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HOLD DUTCH SHIPPING
By Associated Press Leased Wire
The Hague, May 21.—The Dutch government has prohibited the sailing of all Dutch steamships from Dutch ports. Sailing vessels and coastal fishing craft are excepted from the rule.

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URGE ORGANIC UNION
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Columbus, O., May 21.—Resolutions urging the organic union of all Evangelical churches in the United States were adopted here today by the general assembly of Presbyterians, north. The action is declared to be the most important taken in many years.

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AMBOY
The Badger block was sold by the Master in Chancery, at auction, May 14, to settle the estates of the late Henry and Simon Badger. Two of the heirs purchased the property: Miss Cornelia Badger of this city, and Rush D. Badger of Pasadena, Cal. The buildings are occupied by the Amboy Grocery Company and the Christian Science Society occupy the rooms on the second floor. The Amboy State Bank is also in the Badger block.

Mrs. E. C. Gridley entertained a number of ladies at cards, Thursday afternoon, at her residence on Main street.

Lee Stevens of Camp Grant spent Sunday at the R. L. Jenkins home. Mrs. George Allen of Dubuque was a guest at the home of her brother, John Lynch, last week.

The Red Cross drive starts Monday, and contributions can be paid any time Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., at the city fire engine room, where the committee has headquarters; also at each polling place in the township. The citizens are invited to do their bit. The quota for Amboy township is \$2700 and for Lee County \$37,500.

John Canavan was a recent Chicago visitor.

Mrs. H. Moore has her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Washington, D. C., visiting her this week. Mrs. Susan Rice is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Davis. The Amboy high school commencement will take place Thursday evening, May 30, at the opera house. The members of the class are 25 in number: Earl Antonio, Luella Morris, Gladys Keefer, Charles Gibson, Emma MacKinnon, Ruth H. Smith, Fred Searls, Myrtle Virgil, Francis Halligan, Grace Searls, Stella Nicholson, Earl James, Pearl Dewey Lyle Searls, Mary Jones, Frances Whitney, Stanley Kent, Fern Miller, Elizabeth Brady, Harry Hecker, Gertrude Emmons, Irene Parks, Geraldine Hegart, Richard Tait, Rose Koenig. One of the pupils, Richard Tait, is on the way to France, with a Canadian regiment, having enlisted last spring, so, consequently, will not be present to receive his diploma.

—W. S. S.—

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